

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots.
Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it.
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prout it. - Burns

Local Events.

Ed Rutledge came in from McClinton's camp this week.

Isaac Barlow has been sick for two or three weeks but is now better.

Congressman Dorr is expected to make his home at Clover Lick when his term in Congress expires.

Titus Carter, an aged and much respected colored man, died Saturday night, February 11, at his home near Driscoll.

Three or four travelling men, among them the Lucas brothers, have been snowbound for several at Huntersville at Hotel Doyle.

Miss Lucy Kellison of Buckeye has a severe attack of pneumonia. Also Fletcher McCollum's youngest child has the same disease.

It was a fortunate thing for hundreds of school children that so many schools closed the first week in February the way the season now appears.

Rev R. M. Caldwell of Danmore is on a visit to Moorefield, Kentucky. During his absence Liberty congregation will have prayer meeting services the first and third Sundays of each month.

Two trams, Edgar Sharp's and Geo. Allen and William Miller's got in from Millboro last Monday. These trams showed signs of stress of weather. They pulled good big loads and brought all goods in the depot for Marlinton.

Hanson Sharp, who left the vicinity of Marlinton six or seven years since, has recently returned for a visit of a few months. During his absence he has had employment in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Missouri and Wisconsin, and saw something of several other western States.

Justices Bird and Grose have returned from Covington. The trial of Messer has been continued one month. Messer was ready for a trial, but refused to come in and surrender unless he was given an immediate hearing. On motion of the State the trial was then continued.

We would suggest to those of our readers who may be disposed to use ash for fuel to examine the trees closely whether they may not be curled ash. A specimen was showed us a few days since, being a remnant of a tree that had been worked up into stove wood, which might have brought two or three hundred dollars at Ronceverte.

The Forest and Stream of February 11 devotes a good deal of space to the service tree, so common in this section. The latin name for this tree is *pyrus torminalis*, which a literal translation renders "a five-celled fruit which is good for the bellyache." The local name sarvis is a corruption of its Latin name *sorbus*.

Some years ago a little Pocahontas boy in the free school was learning to spell. He pronounced the letters, g-l-a-s-s, but had no idea what that combination was called. The teacher to help him suggested: "What do they put in the window at home?" "Pop's old britches!" replied the pupil. This is what we call a seasonable anecdote.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Not one atom of railroad news has been received for months, and yet we consider this dearth of railroad news, this silence, ominous of railroad building, and that next spring will see work begun on a railroad. Those who are anxiously scanning the horizon for the coming railroad wisely wag their heads and say that the capitalists now mean business, that "the jawwork has all been done and now we may expect a railroad."

"We don't all see things alike in this world. If we did," said Dick "every one would want my Maggie." I don't see any money made by big profits and small business. Here is a chance to buy a good all wool tricot mackintosh worth \$5. for \$3.45 all sizes. A real good heavy fleeced lined undershirt at 48c. Are you in need of timothy or clover seed. I will guarantee prices. By the way I have just received a nice lot of white fish, they average two to the pound; they are certainly nice. Yours for fair and square dealing.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

The Klondike prescription for frosted ears is coal-oil, which the recent unpleasantness has given the writer an opportunity of proving. You know the "point of the hill" at Marlinton and the current of air that slides around it. That is what did it. On coming to the fire it was discovered that the ear on the northwest elevation was frozen as stiff as a board and feeling very comfortable, last Monday morning. It soon sprang into life in the heat of the fire and the stinging of a hundred bees could not have made it feel worse. Snow was put on in handfuls without effect and physicians were in vain. Then the coal-oil was tried and gave relief at once.

Sudden Death of Mrs M P Slaven.

Our whole community was thrilled with sad surprise last Wednesday afternoon, February 9th, by the unexpected death of Mrs M. P. Slaven, relict of the late Randolph Slaven of Huntersville, W. Va., in the 68th year of her age. During the day she seemed unusually well and had partaken of a hearty dinner. Late in the afternoon she had gone to the wood-shed to feed her chickens and was found in a sitting posture with a half shelled ear of corn in her lap. When her little grand-daughter Mamie came to her she tried to speak, but expired almost immediately thereafter.

Her two sons in Kansas received the sad news by telegraph, and immediately started for West Virginia. Mr and Mrs Oscar Slaven arrived Saturday at noon by way of the Hot Springs, and Guy Slaven Saturday night from Ronceverte.

The interment took place on Sunday last at Huntersville where, notwithstanding the almost unprecedented severity of the weather, a large concourse of sympathetic friends followed her to her last resting place. The burial services were conducted by Rev William T. Price assisted by Rev J. M. Anderson. The pall bearers were Captain E. A. Smith, Uriah Bird, Esq., Colonel Levi Gay, E. D. King, Thomas C. Courtney, W. J. Killingsworth, and Andrew Price.

We know of no one who has made herself more necessary to her loved ones or who will be more sincerely missed and mourned by her large circle of friends. The highest type of womanly and christian character was exemplified in her life. She was permitted to live to see all her children occupying useful and honorable positions in life, and her last years have been peaceful and happy. Her paths made smooth by the hands of her loved ones. Devotion to others was a second nature with her, and one always felt that it needed but "Grandma" Slaven's presence to make all seem homelike and comfortable. While her sudden death was a shock hard to be borne by her friends, it was infinitely merciful in that she knew no pain or bodily distress.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday at Marlinton. A sketch of her life is being prepared and will appear next week.

Buckeye Items.

Peter Landes is getting wood. Miss Lucy Kellison is on the sick-list.

Rev. W. A. Sharp preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Frank Thomson of Mill Point was in town this week.

Jake Beard of Academy was in this part on business recently.

Jack Eavley a well known lumberman is visiting friends in this part.

A. W. Rodgers was looking after the prospective cherry crop Sunday.

Luther Kellison looks like the first rose of summer since he shaved off his mustache.

Ed Jackson and Howard McElwee passed here on their way home from camp.

W. McClintic has several teams hauling baled hay across the Black Mountain to his camp in this snow.

Asa Barlow of Mill Point has been hauling hay from Joe Penne's since the storm commenced.

Lynn Clark of Anthony's Creek who has been cooking for W. McClintic at camp passed on his way home.

Geo. Jackson is beef contractor at camp. He started with two Monday and drove three miles and finished the trip later. He is a hustler.

R. D. T.

From Frost.

M. F. Herold froze his whiskers while sleighing last Sunday.

We have had a few days of very rough weather and plenty of snow. Frost is on a boom. All we lack is a railroad. We have a telephone and two hotels.

Pat McNulty of Highland county, Virginia, passed through town one day last week.

W. B. Sharp's school closed last Friday. He will go to Tennessee soon to study law.

Harry Gwinn is famous for trading horses. He had two trades the last week and still has the same horse.

GEORGE.

Back walls to fit any cook-stove at Slaven's tin shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

A resident of Moran, Kan., has placed in the local paper an advertisement in which he challenges anybody to meet him in debate and contest his claim that "everybody but the Baptists are doomed to hell."

We learn from a late issue of the Highland Recorder that a banker from Lynchburg was at Monterey recently, conferring with prominent business men in reference to establishing a bank at that place, and the prospect appears good. It would be a great convenience for persons in Highland, Bath and upper Pocahontas.

Green Bank Items.

E. E. Arbogast lost a good calf Sunday. It died.

E. M. Brown's boy has a bad case of pneumonia.

Porter Kerr says this is a bad storm, but it's a fine boy.

Henry and Joe Wooddell killed a very large wildcat last week.

S. Kelley of Gillispie was in town Sunday to see his best girl.

S. H. Nickel of Ronceverte was here selling mowers and rapiers.

Harry Moore of Danmore was in town last Wednesday on business.

Owing to the severity of the storm there was no preaching last Sunday.

Miss Sula Burner went home last Friday on a visit and returned Sunday.

C. F. Gay was in town last Saturday. Some one said he had a beard in his eye.

Mrs Lena Deputy closed her school at the Sinks before the storm and got home safe.

Price Moore of Sunset was in town Friday selling machinery, snow scrapers and flying machines a specialty.

Where is Red Horse first mentioned in the Bible. Also where is Golden Mouse first mentioned, please be kind enough to answer the above questions through the Times.

We are having winter weather straight. Snow 18 inches and 8 below with high wind. The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero on last Friday morning, the coldest for some years.

An Honest Medicine for Lagrippe.

George W. Warr of South Gardiner, Maine, says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills, and grip, and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold, and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine."

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

Much distress was occasioned in the cities by the cold. The homeless were gathered in the police stations in New York.

People would conclude that it had become a Mania with Dewey if he should knock "it" out of Manila again. - The Roseleaf.

Quay is still holding on in Pennsylvania by reason of his deadlock. His trial on an indictment for conspiracy comes up this month, and his jury bill which he hoped would benefit him in his trial has been laid on the table until March 21, by a vote of 93 to 92.

Quay stands excellent chances of going to the Senate and to prison both.

General Fitzhugh Lee has an unfailing plan to distract the attention of his Cuban friends when they become too pressing in their inquiries about the intentions of the United States. He asks them what they think of General Julio Sanguily. Half Cuba thinks him a traitor, and the other half the greatest of patriots, and the discussion which ensues always shuts out all other topics. - Record.

They are still potting the natives in the Philippines. The Americans took the town of Calocan, one of the best fortified points in the island of Luzon, driving away the enemies eddily. The exact loss to the Americans in the first engagement was 268.

Officers killed 3.
Enlisted men killed 56.
Officers wounded 8.
Enlisted men wounded 199.
Missing 2.

General Egan has been bettered by his sentence from a pecuniary point of view, having been suspended for six years for "cussing" General Miles, on full pay, \$5,500 per year. Suppose a farmer had a foreman and a hired man. And the foreman having offended the help, the hired man should call the foreman a liar; and then the court would say that the hired man should be suspended for six years and not allowed to do any work, but that he should draw his full pay with the exception of his board. Now which, think you, would be worsted by that arrangement. In this parallel the foreman represents Miles; the hired man Egan; the court McKinley; and the farmer the Nation, which alone suffers from the commissary scandals.

A BIG BARGAIN.
House and lot in Danmore, W. Va. 164 acres of land on Elk Lick Run, on west side of Greenbrier River, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. The above properties will be sold low for cash.
WM. H. CACKLEY,
Ronceverte, W. Va.

LANDSLIDE EXPOSES COINS.

Millions of Pieces of Chinese Money Washed Out by Rain.

A large find of old coins, which have lain hidden underground for over 1,500 years—since the time of the three-kingdoms—was accidentally brought to light last May in the Chushan district, in northwest Hupeh, during a heavy downpour of rain, says a Shanghai contemporary. May a considerable tract of land washed off from a hill, and the landslide exposed the hidden treasure. The villagers in the neighborhood flocked to the spot to help themselves to it, and the news of the strange discovery was at once telegraphed his excellency Chang Chintung, who ordered the local officers to gather the coins with all dispatch.

It is said that the quantity gathered represents as many as 7,000,000 strings, and the coins are unusually large, resembling in size those of the Hsienfung reign (about 45 years ago) of the present dynasty. The victory is sending 300 strings to Peking under charge of a Taoist for the personal of the emperor. The coins bear on one side the characters of the reign of the monarch and on the other (Szechuen) the seal of the government that issued them.

Spanish Railroad Trains.
Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure—say, eight and "minutes"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after eight.

Envy drops poison in all our pleasures. - Ram's Horn.

The devil has a fine voice for sentimental songs in the parlor. - Ram's Horn.

"The simplest efforts last the longest," said the gifted orator. "Look at Mary's Lamb—forever embalmed in deathless verse!" At that moment a tall stranger in the audience suddenly arose and in a voice choked with hot emotion fiercely cried: "You're a liar!"

Then he dramatically stalked from the room. "Who was that man?" inquired the startled lecturer. "Oh," said the Chairman of the Lecture Committee, "you mustn't mind him. He belongs to the Commissary department!" - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those of us who are deeply interested in the education of our youth, are always refreshed to meet a morsel of sound sense and consistent reasoning. Educational methods in the United States are to a deplorable extent the materialization of theories formed by bookish impracticables and scholarly imbeciles. In the Ladies Home Journal Mrs Lew Wallace writes upon the "Murder of the Modern Innocents." Mrs Wallace says the true theory and object is to prepare students for the places they are to occupy and the work they are to do in life. The boys are to be bread winners that is decided. The girls let us believe it are the future homemakers. If greatness is to be achieved, it will not be by piling books at the top of one's head till the brains cannot move. She makes it appear that much study of many things may result not only in weariness of the flesh but in lessening intellectual ability and in impairing originality and force.

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DIED.

Etta Ponge, the fourth daughter of John R. Ponge, Friday, February 10, of diabetes. She was sick but one day. She sank into a comatose state in which she died. She was 19 years of age. The burial took place at the Ponge burying ground last Monday.

Fannie, aged about 11 years daughter of Granville Messer near Huntersville, died Sabbath morning, February 12th, after a painful illness. The father was able to return from his absence at Covington court a few days before her decease.

Dentistry.

Monterey, Va., Jan 31, 1899.

I will visit points in Pocahontas county, as given below, on dates named, and will be prepared to attend to all calls for professional service:

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| FROST | 15 to 19 Feb. |
| ACADEMY | 21 to 27 |
| MARLINTON | 1 to 6 March. |
| EDRAY | 7 to 12 " |
| HUNTERSVILLE | 13 to 17 " |
| DUNMORE | 18 to 24 " |
| GREEN BANK | 24 to 29 " |
| TRAV. REPOSE | 30 to 3 April. |

O. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Washington st., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for lagrippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

Mrs Rebecca Thomas widow of the late Isaac Thomas has moved to the Hot Springs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgin Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th st. and Wentworth-av., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup."

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